THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" భూమిలే పోతే, ఆ సొసైటీలను credit societies గా register చేయవచ్చునుగాని, tenants' co-operative societes గా చేయడానికి వీలులేదు."

SRI SAKA VENKATA RAO :—" సకాలములో గవర్నమెంటుకు పన్నులు చెల్లించుచున్నటువంటి సొసైటీల లంకభూములను, ఇంకా lease 2 సంవత్సరములున్నటువంటి వాటిని, అన్యాయంగా తీసుకొని భూస్వాములకు వేలములో ఇచ్చివేశారు. కనుక ఇప్పుడు మంత్రిగారు సమాధానములో సకాలములో పన్నులు చెల్లించని కారణమున ఆ సొసైటీలకు భూములను ఇవ్వడంలేదని చెప్పడం సరియైనది కాదు. సొసైటీలు సకాలములో పన్నులు చెల్లించడంలేదని చెప్పుట నిజముకాదు. కనుక అరకంగా పాటకుపెట్టి భూస్వాములకు ఇచ్చినటువంటి లంకభూములను తిరిగి ఆసొసైటీలకు ఇచ్చేటట్లు చేయగలరా?"

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" ఏవైనా సొసైటీలు, ఏలాటి mischief చేయకుండా సరిగా పన్నులు చెల్లిస్తూయుండికూడ, వాటికి భూములు ఇవ్వకుండినట్లైతే, అటువంటి వాటిని నాదృష్టికి తిసికొనివచ్చినట్లయితే, నేను తప్పకుండా వాటిమీద చర్య తీసుకొంటాను."

Reorganization of Municipal Administration.

* 283 Q.—SRI C. V. K. RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased—

(*a*) to lay on the table of the House the Report of the Committee constituted in G.O. Ms. No. 2313, L.A., dated the 11th November 1949, in respect of the Municipal Administration in the State; and

(*b*) to state whether the Government have taken any steps to implement the Committee's recommendations (*see* Assembly Debates, Volume II, No. 2, dated the 28th June 1952)?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) The Report of the Advisory Committee for Reorganization of Municipal Administration is treated as confidential at present. It is not, therefore, possible to place it before the House now.

" (*b*) Government are still considering the report and will take some more time to take decisions on the recommendations contained in it."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Why is it confidential, Sir? Is it because that some of the recommendations made are not to the taste of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Every report is considered to be confidential unless Government decide to place it on the table of the House. This report was considered to be confidential by the previous Government and so it continues to be confidential."

SRI V. V. RAMASAMI :—" May I know whether the Government would come to a decision before the next general elections are held for the municipalities? "

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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Sir, at present very important problems are engaging the attention of the Government and so I cannot say definitely when the consideration will be over."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister said that the previous Government considered the report as confidential. Has the Hon. Minister analysed the factors that brought defeat to most of the members of the previous Government? It was because that Government were not taking the people into their confidence. As such will the Hon. Minister be pleased to take this House now into confidence and place the report on the table of the House?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Sir, a proper enquiry was made and the public were taken into confidence and the report is there before the Government."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Will that report ever remain confidential or will the Hon. Minister be pleased to remove the iron curtain now drawn over it?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" It won't be confidential for ever."

SRI V. V. RAMASAMI :—" Since there are some pressing problems before the Government now, may I take it that the Government will not ultimately shelve it?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" It is not the intention of the Government to shelve it permanently."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" అయ్యా, ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్రము విడిపోయేలోగా నైనా ఆ కమిటీ యొక్క రిపోర్టును ప్రకటిస్తారా?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Sir, I cannot give any definite answer now."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA :—" Are the Government going to constitute a committee to suggest alterations in the existing rules and regulations concerning the administration of municipalities?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" No new committee will be necessary. There is already a report of the committee that went into the matter."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister made a statement that local bodies will be allowed to raise loans. Will this permission be given to all municipalities as a matter of policy?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" A separate question may be put."